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- 25X1 1. Mased, in Budapest, is currently negotiating [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] to handle a shipment of 3,000 metric tons* of bitumen tar from
Albania to Hungary.
- 25X1 2. Both the Albanian and the Hungarian Governments are seriously interested
25X1 in this shipment, but difficulty was encountered in attempting to find
a suitable vessel to handle this cargo, which is in drums or bulk, and is
25X1A to be shipped from Durres [redacted] [redacted] if no vessel
can be secured locally, a Soviet or Bulgarian vessel may be used instead.
- 25X1A 3. [redacted] Metrans, in Prague, was currently contacting
1 numerous [redacted] agencies to arrange for the shipment from
Czechoslovakia to Durres of 1,000 cubic meters of sugar and rubber tires,
1 total weight approximately 800 metric tons. The shipment is scheduled to
arrive [redacted] during the first week in April. Metrans was reportedly
1 attempting to hire a local vessel of appropriate tonnage for transportation
[redacted] to Durres without delay.
- 25X1A [redacted] which reported a shipment of 300 metric
tons of bitumen tar.

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